

## OLD GUARD HOPES TO DEFEAT HUGHES

Must Win on Early Ballot, if at All, Opinion of New York Leaders.

By P. T. RELIHAN.  
NEW YORK, May 20.—The Old Guard leaders now are saying Justice Hughes won't be the nominee in Chicago unless the delegates should go to him with a rush on one of the early ballots.

Hughes must be named, they say, on the third or fourth ballot if he is to win at all.

Any delay beyond the third or fourth ballot, it is declared, is bound to be fatal to his chances.

The Old Guard idea is that by that time the relative voting strength of the "favorite sons" will be known, and it will be possible to make combinations that effectively will shut out Hughes.

### EASY TO PREVENT.

The Old Guard leaders profess to believe it will be comparatively easy to prevent an early rush of the delegates to Hughes. About all that will be necessary, they think, is the plea which each "favorite son" will make to his followers not to be the first to break away from their pledges.

Then, when the Old Guard has had an opportunity to get the "second wind" so to speak, the leaders will meet in conference and "calmly and dispassionately" to quote the words of one of them, decide on a man who can win. The delegates will do the rest.

It will be noticed the Old Guard leaders still hold to the view that they will name the Republican candidate for President, and that he will not be Hughes. What many Republicans, however, will regard as significant is not the continued Old Guard assertion of Hughes' defeat, but the qualified terms in which that assertion is made. A week ago the Old Guard leaders were saying Hughes wouldn't have a "look-in."

Statements made by two important Old Guard leaders who spoke independently, neither of them knowing of the other's interview, indicate the opponents of Hughes in the Chicago convention regard delay in the final vote for President as an essential part of their plan. It is their purpose to show the nomination cannot be won except in a fight.

Justice Hughes, they feel sure, will not consent to enter into any fight for the nomination, or accept it unless it is offered to him by a substantially unanimous vote. It will be up to them, therefore, to make it an object of wrangle and contention—a prize which Justice Hughes cannot win and maintain unscathed the dignity of his high judicial office.

## TILLMAN PLEADS FOR FULL PREPAREDNESS

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If necessary, to begin at once—and hurriedly as though we expected a war immediately—the construction of the necessary ships of the most improved types to give up a really first-class navy.

"I am not panic-stricken, nor frightened, but when I consider the possible dangers that may confront us as a people when this European war is over, with millions of trained soldiers, veterans, and bankrupt treasuries throughout Europe, and defenseless America the richest nation now on the globe, with accumulated billions brought to our shores by this war, I tremble at the thought of what could happen.

"Armies are not created in a day. It takes six months or a year to drill men and familiarize them with the use of arms so that they know how to fight and defend themselves. Otherwise they can be slaughtered like so many sheep. And a navy is even of slower growth."

**Navy Needed More Than Army.**  
Stressing the importance of a navy to keep a foreign foe from landing as greater than an army, Senator Tillman declared the people had long been deeply concerned over the unprotected condition of the coast.

"I don't believe any man of any party will receive consideration at the hands of intelligent Americans," said he, "who objects to giving us a powerful navy, second only to Great Britain."

He declared a bloody war in Europe had called attention "like a fire bell in the night" to the unprotected condition of the nation.

"There is incompetence or rottenness somewhere, and it ought to be ferreted out and punished," declared Senator Tillman, in pointing out that it seemed impossible to get a dollar's worth of army or navy for a dollar. He alluded to the Mexican campaign, and said the army had not met expectations at all. He said the navy had shown up much better.

"We Americans ought to imitate and emulate the wonderful efficiency of the German people," declared Senator Tillman.

**Wants Airships and Submarines.**  
Discussing the airship and the submarine, and pointing out how this country had allowed others to outstrip us in respect to them, Senator Tillman called for appropriations for these purposes and honest and wise expenditures.

He urged ample reserves of ammunition and guns for the land forces. His navy views he summed up thus:

"I want us to have the very best

### THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Fair and generally sunny today and tomorrow; gentle, shifting winds.

### TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m. 57  
9 a. m. 57  
10 a. m. 57  
11 a. m. 57  
12 noon 57  
1 p. m. 57

### TIDE TABLES.

High tides—10:04 a. m. and 10:38 p. m.  
Low tides—4:08 a. m. and 4:38 p. m.

### SUN TABLES.

Sun rose—4:45 | Sun sets—7:08

Light automobile lamps at 7:38 p. m.

types of ships and armament possible to obtain. Not as many ships or as powerful a navy as Great Britain's, but equaling it in individual units; and, if possible, surpassing it in every essential of modern warfare.

## EVERY BOY SCOUT IN TOWN ON MAN HUNT

Hundreds of Boy Scouts of the District began a man hunt today. Each boy has the same object in view. They are hunting for the man or woman who isn't wearing an orange or a lavender tag. When such a person is found a tag will immediately be attached and a fee of 10 cents or 25 cents will be demanded depending upon the color of the tag.

The real hunt will not begin until late this afternoon, because the citizens of the District, and the citizenesses, are to be given time to equip themselves with tags.

Every boy scout in the District has enlisted. They started actively to work this morning, almost as soon as the city turned over for its last few minutes of sleep. They distributed themselves over the city in accordance with a pre-arranged plan, and almost every prominent thoroughfare was alive with them when Washington started to work.

### Hurt Cranking Boat.

Henry Wise, forty-eight, of 131 North Payne street, Alexandria, is at Emergency Hospital. His right wrist was fractured early today while he was cranking the engine of his motorboat, lying off the foot of O street southwest.

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### DON'T MISS THE JUNE MUNSEY

## METHODISTS HONOR DR. F. E. E. HAMILTON

Chancellor of American University Elected Bishop—Testimonial for Dr. Earl Cranston.

The Rev. Dr. Franklin E. E. Hamilton, who has been chancellor of the American University in this city since 1907, has been elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Saratoga Springs conference. Dr. Hamilton was elected on the seventeenth and final ballot last night. He received five votes more than the required number for election.

Seven bishops were named at the conference. Dr. Hamilton is the brother of Bishop John W. Hamilton, of Boston, who retired from active service this year because of the age limit.

Dr. Franklin E. E. Hamilton, newly-elected bishop, succeeded Dr. McCabe as chancellor of the American University nearly ten years ago. He is the youngest son of the Rev. W. C. Hamilton, of the Pittsburgh conference.

He was born in Pleasant Valley, Ohio, was graduated from the Boston Latin School in 1882, where he took the Old South prize as valedictorian, and from Harvard University in 1887. During his course at Harvard he won both the Bowdoin and Boylston prizes; was president of the Harvard Daily Crimson; and became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa.

At the 30th anniversary of the founding of Harvard, Dr. Hamilton delivered the oration for the undergraduates, the alumni address being given on the same occasion by James Russell Lowell.

He served for a time as one of the professors of Greek and Latin in Grant University. He was graduated from the Boston University School of Theology in 1892, where he also was one of the commencement speakers, and spent nearly three years in post-graduate study at Paris and Berlin.

At the latter place he was a favorite pupil of the celebrated Ferdinand Piper, with whom he engaged in special researches in early Christian archeology. He has traveled extensively in Europe and speaks several modern languages. Dr. Franklin Hamilton acted as university preacher at Harvard University twice, and has written extensively for magazines and journals. In 1906 he was granted leave of absence from his Boston church, and with his family made a tour of the world. On this journey he was away nearly a year and a half, much of the time being spent in the Orient. While he was in the Orient he made a special study of native religions and Christian missions.

Mrs. Hamilton is the daughter of Edward L. Pierce, the biographer of Charles Sumner. They have two sons. Other bishops elected at the conference were the Rev. Drs. Matt S. Hughes, of Pasadena, Cal.; William J. Oldham, of New York; Charles H. Mitchell, of Chicago; Thomas Nichols, of New York; Herbert Welch, of Delaware, Ohio, and Adna W. Leonard, of Seattle, Wash.

A testimonial has been planned for Bishop Earl Cranston, the retiring bishop of this city, who has reached the age limit of seventy-three years set by the general conference.

The event will take place on June 2 and will be in honor of his eminent services to the church.

## TAKOMA PARK CLASS IN TWO-ACT PLAY

Ed E. Muth Writes Musical Snow and Takes Leading Role.

Considerable local talent was uncovered before a large audience at Takoma Park last night when the Mizpah class of Trinity Episcopal Sunday School presented the two-act play "Dad," under the direction of Ed E. Muth.

Mr. Muth wrote the play and music and played the principal role. The bit of the evening was the interpretation of Prof. Pineapple furnished by Robert L. Lerch, Jr. An eccentric song, "I'm Prof. Pineapple," sung by Mr. Lerch, received repeated encores.

Others in the cast who displayed unusual talent were Miss Nellie Sherwood as Tilly Scrubbins, whose song, "Work," was well done; Miss Ethel Hazard as June, Miss Lillian F. Adams, teacher of the class, as Mom Bouncer, and Gilbert Hicks as Bartholomew Marahelov.

Those in the cast were Miss Dorothy M. Hill, Mrs. Lillian F. Adams, Miss Ruth S. Phillips, Miss Rachel M. Morse, Miss Catherine E. Johnson, Miss Dorothy R. Phillips, Miss Catherine M. Stump, Miss Alice M. Addicks, Miss Nellie Sherwood, Miss Elizabeth C. Stump, Miss Dorothy D. Dunbar, Miss

Edith Hazard, William C. Beck, Jr., Gilbert Hicks, Clarence E. Basil, Frank Hazard, Ed E. Muth, and Robert L. Lerch, Jr.

Musical was furnished by the Bliss Electrical School Orchestra. Dancing and refreshments followed the performance.

### Metropolitan Opera Head Out for Stars

NEW YORK, May 20.—Giulio Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera, sailed today for Genoa aboard the Duca d'Aosta, to seek a new crop of operatic stars for next season.

Some contracts expire this season with artists, that may not be renewed and substitutes must be found. Gatti-Casazza will comb war-torn Europe for a couple of million dollars worth of voices. He is just as apt to find a \$50,000 tenor serving soup in a restaurant, or a \$50,000 baritone bawling the Italian equivalent of "Ra-a-a-a, Bones and Bottles" as he is to find them to the manner born.

### Literary Society to Elect.

Election of officers will be the feature of a meeting of the Capitol Hill Literary Society Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Pierce, 1223 F street northeast. E. V. Carr will preside.

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